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In re Application of:  
**HSI-FA CHUANG**

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**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire December 28, 2004. No additional fees are believed to be required for this amendment; however, in the event any additional fees are required, please charge any such fee to Deposit Account Number 09-0447. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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